IN THE CAVELANDS: WHEN THE PHANTOM FIRED (OVER THE HEAD) AT THE CAVE MONSTER...
HZZ...!
!
!
HISS..
FALK & BARRY 9/15

...HEARING THIS SOUND FOR THE FIRST TIME, HE (OR IT) WAS TERRIFIED...
HZZ HZZ!

...AND FELL OVER A HIGH CLIFF...
BEGINNING: HZZZ.

OUTSIDE THE CAVELANDS... DIANA AND PHANTOM'S LAST VIEW OF THE CAVE MONSTER...
GOODBYE...
GOODBYE, GRAHAM... JONES...

THE MONSTER... UNIQUE... ONE OF A KIND...
WHAT A PITY IT'S DEAD...

FALK & BARRY 9/16
DEAD?

WE CAMP HERE FOR NIGHT.
GOOD. HAVE THE MEN PUT THAT BODY ON THE GROUND. THE POOR DONKEY NEEDS A REST, TOO.
?
FALK & BARRY 9/17

IT CAN'T HURT ANYONE. IT'S DEAD.
..TABOO.
WE'LL HAVE TO UNLOAD... BEFORE THAT DONKEY COLLAPSES.

THE CAVELANDS MONSTER...
WOW... HEAVY! WHAT'S YOUR GUESS?
MAYBE 300 POUNDS.. (PUFF) TRAGIC IT DIED IN THAT FALL.
FALK & BARRY 9/18

UNLIKE ANY OTHER LIFE FORM.. MAN-LIKE.. EVOLVED FROM LIZARDS IS MY GUESS...

UGH... AN UGLY CUSTOMER... SURE IT'S DEAD?
NO HEARTBEAT... IF IT HAS A HEART...

GRAHAM... WHAT A SPECIMEN TO TAKE HOME... EVEN DEAD!
AT LEAST THESE LITTLE FELLOWS ARE ALIVE.
HISS... HSS...

MINIATURE DINOSAURS... UNIQUE... NEVER BEFORE SEEN... AND PLAYFUL AS PUPPIES!
FALK & BARRY 9/19

IF HE... OR IT... HAD SURVIVED... HE OR IT MIGHT NOT BE SO PLAYFUL!

THE SCIENTISTS AND THE CAVELANDS MONSTER...
MY FRIENDS DON'T LIKE THAT... THING.
FALK & BARRY 9/20
CAN'T BLAME THEM. BUT IT'S DEAD... CAN'T GIVE US ANY TROUBLE...

THEN AS EVERYONE SLEEPS...

!

UH... WHAT?
THAT THING...

THE MONSTER...
GONE!
!?
FALK & BARRY 9/22

THE DEAD CREATURE WAS RIGHT HERE. GONE!
DID SOMETHING GET IT DURING THE NIGHT?

HYENAS... OR A BIG CAT?
IT WEIGHED 300 POUNDS. HOW COULD ANYTHING DRAG IT OFF?

NO TRICK FOR A FULL-GROWN LION OR TIGER... DON'T FORGET... THERE'S BOTH IN THIS WEIRD JUNGLE...
FALK & BARRY 9/23

IF AN ANIMAL DRAGGED THAT BIG BODY AWAY... WOULDN'T THERE BE TRACKS ?
HARD GROUND... NO TRACKS.

WE'VE GOT TO FIND THAT SPECIMEN. OR WHAT'S LEFT OF IT. IT'S UNIQUE.. PRICELESS..

SEARCH ALONE... WE WILL NOT GO... WE BELIEVE IT WALKED AWAY... ALIVE...
ALIVE ? WE KNOW IT'S DEAD...
DO WE, GRAHAM ?
FALK & BARRY 9/24

I TELL YOU, THAT MONSTER IS DEAD.
CAN WE BE SURE, GRAHAM ? IT WAS UNLIKE ANYTHING WE KNOW...

THEN IF IT LIVES, WE MUST FIND IT !
WITHOUT GUIDES.. IN THIS JUNGLE ? BESIDES.. IF IT'S ALIVE...

...DO YOU WANT TO FACE IT ? NO... WE'LL RETURN WITH THE PROPER TEAM...
WHAT A DISAPPOINTMENT! AT LEAST WE HAVE THESE LITTLE FELLOWS.
FALK & BARRY 9/25

AT LEAST... YOU GOT SOME PHOTOS OF THE MONSTER.
ME ? I THOUGHT YOU TOOK THEM, GRAHAM.

YOU KNOW THAT WAS YOUR JOB !
SINCE WHEN ? YOU ALWAYS HANDLED THAT.

WHICH MEANS... WE DON'T HAVE A PHOTO OF THAT UNIQUE CREATURE !
HZZZ...
NOT MY FAULT !
FALK & BARRY 9/20

WHAT ON EARTH ARE THOSE ?
DWARF DINOSAURS.. THE ONLY ONES ANYWHERE ON EARTH...
AS FAR AS WE KNOW..
HISS..
HSSS...
THEY'RE SO CUTE !

YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY...
DEAD.. ALIVE ? WHO KNOWS.. ?
FALK & BARRY 9/27

SOMETHING KNOWS... THE "ONE THAT GOT AWAY"...
HZZZ..

NIGHT...A PARTY...
SHOULDN'T SOMEBODY SHUT THE GATES? (HIC)
PLENTY OF TIME. (HIC)

?!
FALK & BARRY 9/29

WHO...IS IT?
WHAT IS IT?
HZZZ..
A SIGHT TO SOBER ONE UP... FAST!

HZZZ HZZZ..
WHAT IS IT?
SOMETHING... AWFUL!

THESE WARRIORS ARE NO COWARDS...

THE SPEAR BOUNCES OFF THE TOUGH HIDE...
!
HZZZZ...
...MADE OF STONE?!
FALK & BARRY 9/30

WHAT IS...IT?
MONSTER!
FALK & BARRY 10/1

THE ARROW BOUNCES OFF THE TOUGH HIDE...
HZZ..
HZZZ...

MONSTER... MADE OF STONE!
!!
HZZZ..
HZZZZ..
WHEN ATTACK FAILS, WISE MEN RETREAT!

THE CREATURE OF THE CAVES HAS NEVER SEEN FIRE...
HZZ? HZZ??

A SHINY NEW RED FLOWER? GOOD TO EAT?

A PIERCING SHRIEK THAT CAN BE HEARD A MILE!
YOW..EEE..YOW..
FALK & BARRY 10/2

THE CAVELANDS CREATURE'S FIRST TOUCH OF FIRE ...
EEE-YOW!
!
!

IT'S COMING THIS WAY!
!!
!!

CRASH!
EEEYOW..
!!
!!
FALK & BARRY 10/3

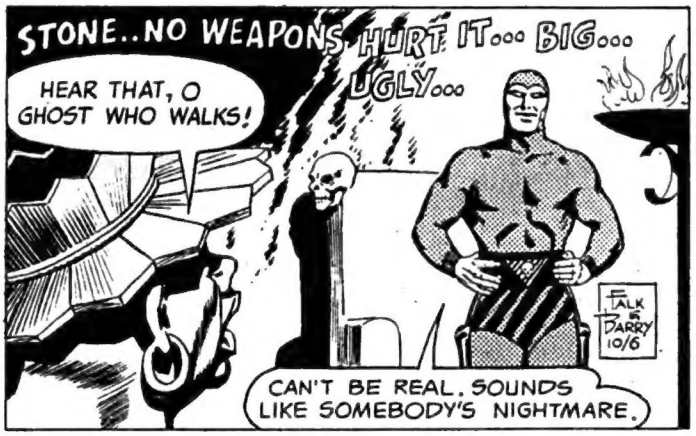
THE MYSTERIOUS CAVELANDS CREATURE... AFTER ITS FIRST TOUCH OF FIRE ...
EEE YOW..
CRASH!
IT KNOCKED DOWN THE HUT..!
NOW THE WALL!
FALK & BARRY 10/4

SHUT THE GATES!
WHAT GOOD IS THAT? IT WENT THRU THE WALL!

THE MONSTER LEGEND BEGINS!
MONSTER IN JUNGLE
MADE OF STONE...
CONT'D: HZZZ

WALKS THRU WALLS..
SPEARS AND ARROWS BOUNCE OFF...
MADE OF STONE...
THE LEGEND SPREADS THRU THE JUNGLE...

BIG... UGLY... FRIGHTFUL... NO WEAPONS HURT IT...

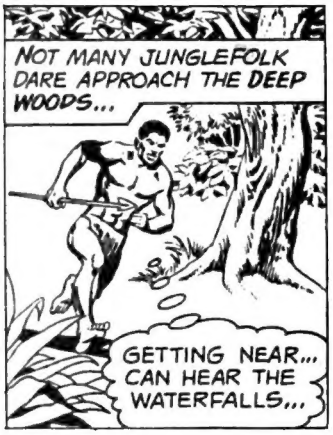

STONE.. NO WEAPONS HURT IT... BIG... UGLY...
HEAR THAT, O GHOST WHO WALKS!
FALK & BARRY 10/6
CAN'T BE REAL. SOUNDS LIKE SOMEBODY'S NIGHTMARE.

THE MONSTER NURSES ITS HANDS... HURT BY ITS FIRST TOUCH OF FIRE...
EE EE EE..

HZZZZ??
DAWN... IT'S NEVER SEEN DAWN BEFORE...

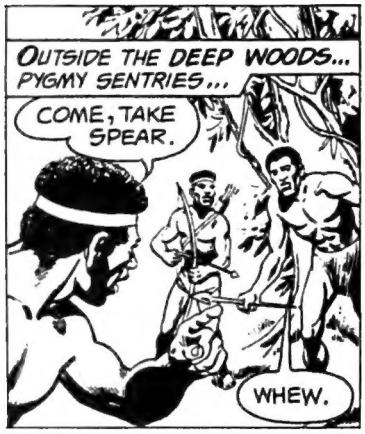
AFTER A LIFETIME IN THE DARK CAVE WORLD.. FIRST SIGHT OF THE SUN!
EEE YOW HZZZ?!
FALK & BARRY 10/7

AFTER A LIFETIME IN DARK CAVES...A FIRST VIEW OF THE SUN...
EEE EEE..
IT SEEKS DARK SHADOWS.. OUT OF THE SUNLIGHT...
HZZ HZZ..
A PRIDE OF HUNGRY LIONS SPOT THE STRANGER...
FALK & BARRY 10/8
HZZZZZ...
AS THE LIONS CHARGE THE CAVELANDS STRANGER...
RRRRRRRRRR
?!
WITH ONE TWIST, HE BREAKS A TREE...
HZZZ!
CRACK
...AND WIELDS IT LIKE A GIANT BROOM!
FALK & BARRY 10/9
HZZZZ..
RRR!!..
THE CAVE CREATURE DRIVES OFF THE LIONS...USING THE TREE AS A GIANT BROOM!
!!
!!
FALK & BARRY 10/10
HZZZZ HZZ..
...AND CHASES THEM!
...WITNESSED BY A HUNTING PARTY!
THE MONSTER!
??
!
IT SEES US!
GO!
WHAT IS IT?
FALK & BARRY 10/11
WHO CARES? RUN!
MONSTER AT WHISPERING GROVE...
FIGHTS LIONS..
BREAKS TREE..
UGLY..UGLY...
CAN THIS ALL... BE NIGHTMARES?


NOT MANY JUNGLEFOLK DARE APPROACH THE DEEP WOODS...
GETTING NEAR... CAN HEAR THE WATERFALLS...

...FIRST, BECAUSE OF THE BANDAR... THE DREADED PYGMY POISON PEOPLE...

A BRAVE MAN, HE KNOWS ONE SCRATCH OF THE ARROW MEANS INSTANT DEATH.
I AM PRINCE OBIJU OF OONGAAN. I COME TO SEE MY FRIEND THE PHANTOM.
WAIT.
FALK & BARRY 10/13


OUTSIDE THE DEEP WOODS... PYGMY SENTRIES...
COME, TAKE SPEAR.
WHEW.

A WATERFALL SECRET ENTRANCE...

...TO THE FABULOUS SKULL THRONE... THE SKULL CAVE..!
WELCOME, GOOD FRIEND OBIJU. WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE?
FALK & BARRY 10/14
A MYSTERIOUS MATTER, GHOST WHO WALKS.

YOU'VE HEARD OF THIS MONSTER? SPEARS AND ARROWS BOUNCE OFF HIM... HE'S LIKE STONE.
FALK & BARRY 10/15
I'VE HEARD...

HE WALKS THRU WALLS.. HE..OR IT.. IS FEARSOME.. UGLY.
CAN THIS ALL BE SOMEONE'S NIGHTMARE?

NO NIGHTMARE. REAL! I SAW THIS THING WITH MY OWN EYES!
!?

WE SAW HIM BREAK A TREE... LIKE A WEED.
HZZZ...
CRACK!

"THEN USING IT LIKE A GIANT BROOM.. CHASED A PRIDE OF LIONS!"
FALK & BARRY 10/16

A NIGHTMARE, YES. BUT REAL! BIG, HEAVY LIKE A MAN. BUT NOT A MAN... HEAD SOMEHOW LIKE A LIZARD...
LIKE THAT CAVE MONSTER. BUT IT DIED. COULD THERE BE TWO?

I WILL TRY TO FIND THIS STRANGE CREATURE.
TAKE A TORCH. IT'S SAID TO FEAR FIRE. I'LL GO WITH YOU.
FALK & BARRY 10/17

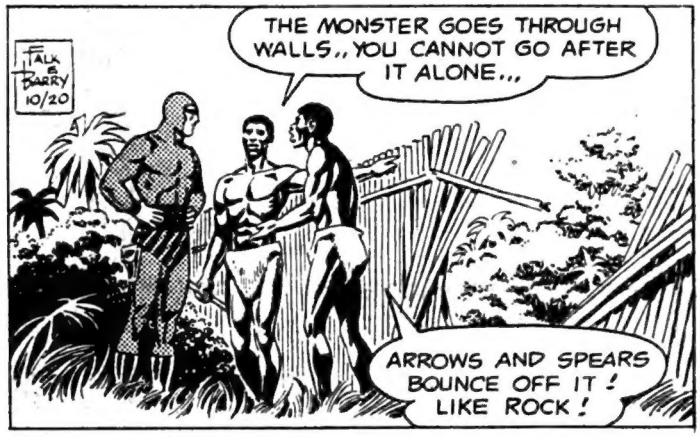
NO, I TRAVEL FASTER ALONE. YOU'VE COME FAR. EAT AND REST HERE, OBIJU.
THANK YOU.

HE FEARS NOTHING.

IT WENT THRU THERE... AND THERE...
IT?
IT IS NOT HUMAN.
FALK & BARRY 10/18

IT WAS LAST SEEN NEAR WHISPERING GROVE.
IT LEAVES BIG TRACKS. NOT HARD TO FOLLOW...

THE WHISPERING GROVE... WHERE WIND IN THE TREES SOUNDS LIKE...
PHAN-TOM PHAN-TOM


FALK & BARRY 10/20
THE MONSTER GOES THROUGH WALLS.. YOU CANNOT GO AFTER IT ALONE...
ARROWS AND SPEARS BOUNCE OFF IT! LIKE ROCK!

"IT BREAKS WHOLE TREES TO FIGHT LIONS!"

LET US GO WITH YOU, GHOST WHO WALKS...
THANK YOU. IT'S BEST I GO ALONE.

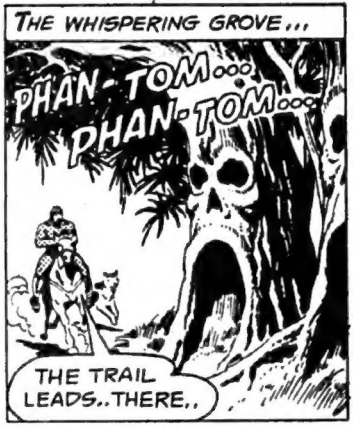
PHANTOM... EVEN YOU CANNOT FIGHT THIS MONSTER ALONE. WE'LL GO WITH YOU.
THANK YOU.. IT'S SAFER IF I HUNT IT ALONE.

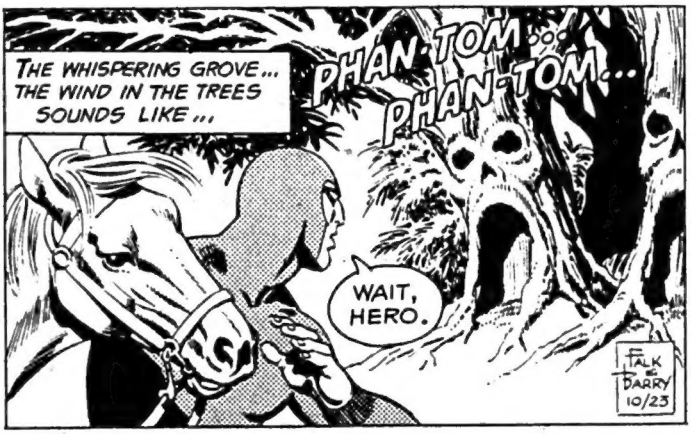
FALK & BARRY 10/21

WHAT DOES HE MEAN.. SAFER?
SAFER FOR US. HE IS BRAVE. I FEAR FOR HIM...

ON THE TRAIL OF THE CAVELANDS MONSTER...
..PAST THE PEAK CALLED PHANTOM-HEAD... A NATURAL FORMATION...

...PAST THE JADE HUT ON THE GOLDEN BEACH OF KEELA-WEE...
FALK & BARRY 10/22


THE WHISPERING GROVE...
PHAN-TOM... PHAN-TOM...
THE TRAIL LEADS..THERE..


THE WHISPERING GROVE... THE WIND IN THE TREES SOUNDS LIKE...
PHAN-TOM... PHAN-TOM...
WAIT, HERO.
FALK & BARRY 10/23

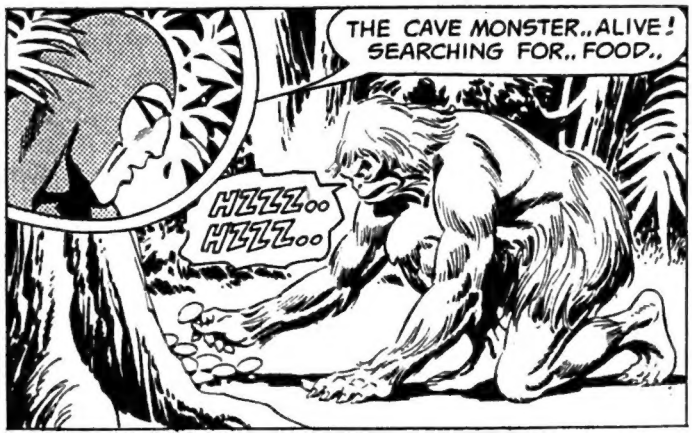
IT LEAVES A TRAIL LIKE A TRUCK. MUST BE AS HEAVY AS ONE...

A WARNING GROWL...
SHH, DEVIL. MONSTER NEAR..?
GRRR...

FALK & BARRY 10/24
HZZZ... HZZZ...

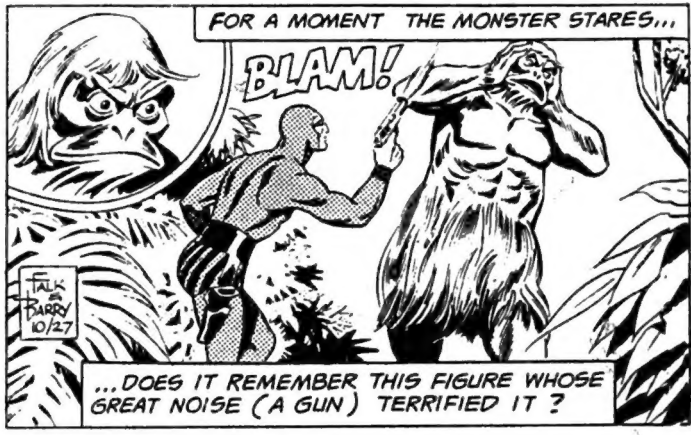
HZZ...

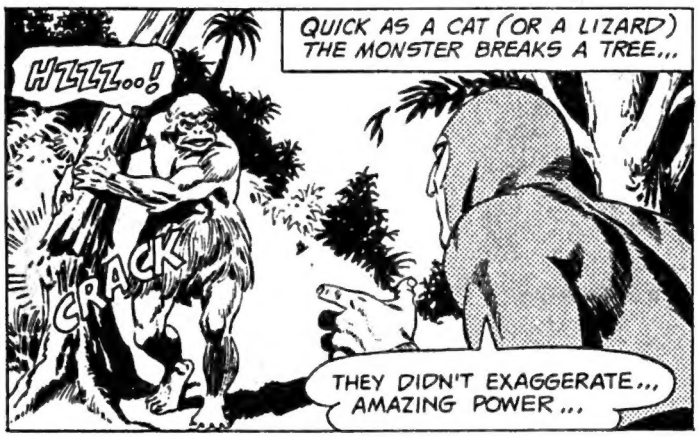
IT IS THE CAVE MONSTER. I THOUGHT IT WAS DEAD...

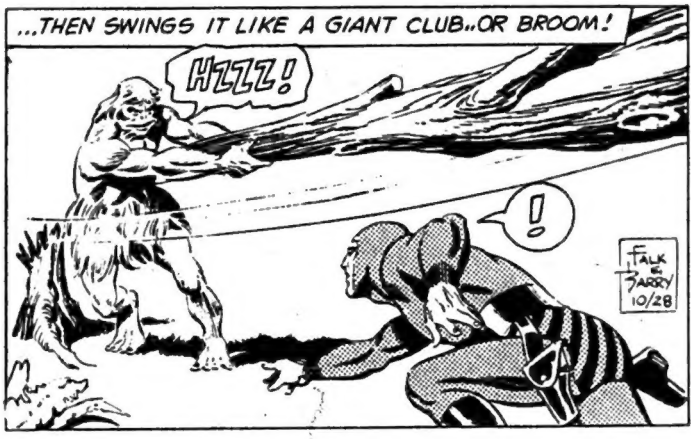

THE CAVE MONSTER..ALIVE! SEARCHING FOR..FOOD..
HZZZ... HZZZ...

WE MEET AGAIN.
HZZZ!
FALK & BARRY 10/25

IN THE WHISPERING GROVE... THE CAVELANDS MONSTER!
I WONDER IF YOU REMEMBER ME...
HZZZ!


FOR A MOMENT THE MONSTER STARES...
BLAM!
FALK & BARRY 10/27
...DOES IT REMEMBER THIS FIGURE WHOSE GREAT NOISE (A GUN) TERRIFIED IT ?


QUICK AS A CAT (OR A LIZARD) THE MONSTER BREAKS A TREE...
HZZZ...!
CRACK
THEY DIDN'T EXAGGERATE... AMAZING POWER...


...THEN SWINGS IT LIKE A GIANT CLUB..OR BROOM!
HZZZ!
!
FALK & BARRY 10/28

THE CAVELANDS MONSTER!
HZZZ!
DEVIL... GO!

DEVIL ATTACKS FROM THE REAR!
GRR... WOOF..
FALK & BARRY 10/29

THEY SAID IT FEARS FIRE--WE'LL SEE...

HZZ HZZ...
GRRR...WOOF!

HE SHOUTS...TO GET ITS ATTENTION...
HERE... HERE.

DOES IT FEAR FIRE ? IF THIS DOESN'T WORK... TROUBLE.
HZZZ...
FALK & BARRY 10/30

THEY SAID IT FEARS FIRE. IT DOES!
HZZZ.. HZZZ..
FALK & BARRY 10/31

HZZ!
CRACK!
CRASH

AFTER IT, DEVIL!

AS THE CAVELANDS MONSTER FLEES...
CRASH!
CRACK!

...WITH DEVIL CLOSE BEHIND...
GRRR. (SNAP)

...AND THE PHANTOM... WITH FIRE...
HZZ.. HZZZ!
IT HEADED INTO A DEAD END! NOW WE'VE GOT IT, WHAT'LL WE DO WITH IT?
FALK & BARRY 11/1

AS THE PHANTOM PURSUES THE CAVELANDS MONSTER..
FALK & BARRY 11/3
WE'VE GOT IT TRAPPED IN THE GULLY, DEVIL!

THE MONSTER.. TERRIFIED BY FIRE...
HZZ HZZ HZZ HZZ..

LIKE ALL TRAPPED CREATURES.. MOST DANGEROUS NOW...
HZZ HZZ!
GRRR...

THE CAVELANDS MONSTER...
ARROWS AND SPEARS BOUNCED OFF OF IT.. MUST HAVE A HIDE LIKE A RHINO...
HZZZ...
GRR...

MUST BE A WEAK SPOT SOMEPLACE... THAT CHIN DOESN'T LOOK TOO STRONG.
TO TAKE IT ALIVE... CAN'T USE THIS TORCH!
HZZ!
FALK & BARRY 11/4

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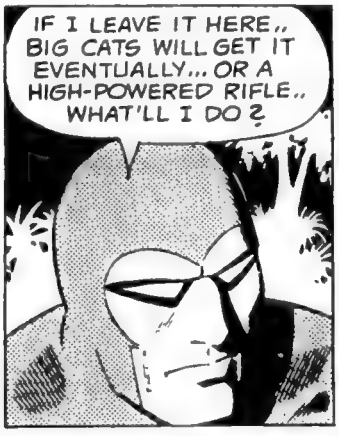
THE CAVELANDS MONSTER...
A MUSHROOM.. TAKE IT... THAT'S WHAT I SAW YOU EATING BEFORE...
HZZZoo
FALK & DARRY 11/10

HZZZZZZ..
CHOMP.
GOOD!

MORE MUSHROOMS..
HZZZZ..
CHOMP
OF COURSE.. YOU LIVED YOUR ENTIRE LIFE IN CAVES.. THAT'S WHAT YOU ATE...

FALK & DARRY 11/11
LOOKS LIKE A HORRIBLE MONSTER.. IS REALLY A GENTLE CREATURE...
CHOMP
CHOMP
IT'S HAPPY NOW. BUT WHAT DO I DO WITH IT? (HE OR SHE?)

HAVE ANOTHER MUSHROOM. CAN YOU SAY... MUSHROOM?
HZZZZZ..
CHOMP...
FALK & DARRY 11/12
HMM...A GENTLE MONSTER... ONE OF A KIND... UNIQUE IN THE ENTIRE WORLD...


IF I LEAVE IT HERE.. BIG CATS WILL GET IT EVENTUALLY... OR A HIGH-POWERED RIFLE.. WHAT'LL I DO?

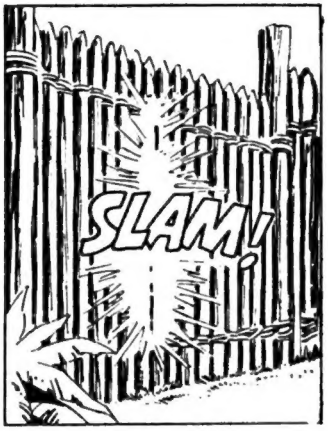
I'VE AN IDEA.. YES!
CHOMP
WHAT?

COME.. FOLLOW ME...
HZZZoo?

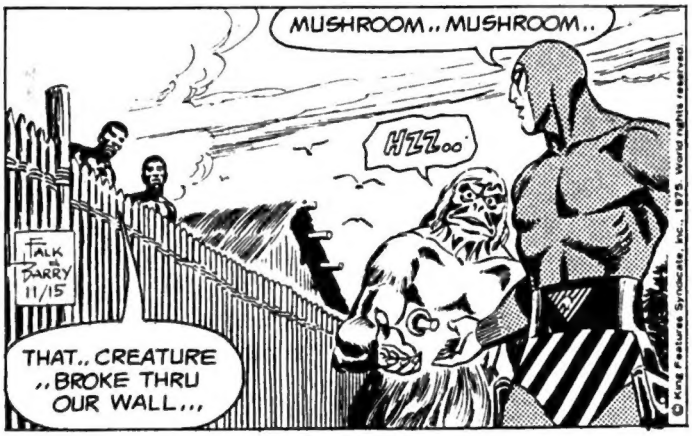
HZZZoo
GOOD..

THE CAVELANDS MONSTER FOLLOWS THE TRAIL OF MUSHROOMS...
HZZZZoo
..COME.. MORE WHERE THAT CAME FROM.. COME...
FALK & DARRY 11/13

??!


SLAM!

MUSHROOMS.. MUSHROOMS..
FALK & BARRY 11/14
CHOMP
!
!


MUSHROOM.. MUSHROOM..
HZZ..
FALK & BARRY 11/15
THAT.. CREATURE .. BROKE THRU OUR WALL...
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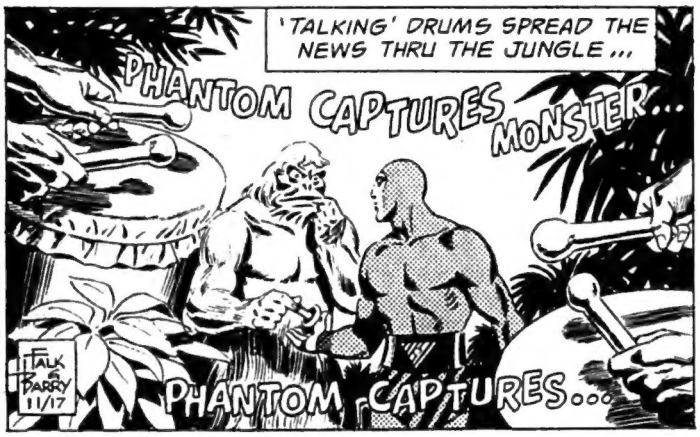
PHANTOM AND CAVELANDS MONSTER.. A SIGHT TO REMEMBER...
SPEARS AND ARROWS BOUNCED OFF IT...
IT BROKE TREES.. SWEPT AWAY LIONS!
NOW LOOK AT IT!


'TALKING' DRUMS SPREAD THE NEWS THRU THE JUNGLE...
PHANTOM CAPTURES MONSTER...
FALK & BARRY 11/17
PHANTOM CAPTURES...

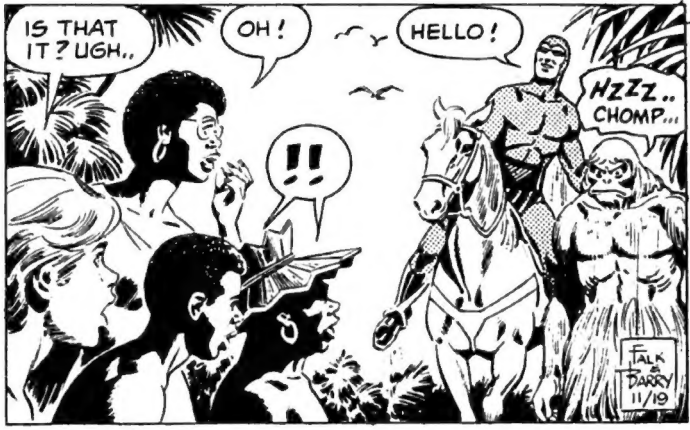
MUSHROOM.
HZZ HZZ.. CHOMP
!!!
..MONSTER..PHANTOM CAPTURES MONSTER..

NEWS OF THE PHANTOM'S CAPTIVE HAS SPREAD... EVEN TO THE DEEP WOODS...
GREETINGS...
CHOMP...
THIS IS MY FRIEND.
??
??

THE MONSTER STOPS AT THE SECRET ENTRANCE.. AFRAID OF THE WATERFALL... AMUSING THE PYGMIES... WHO FEAR NOTHING...
DON'T BE AFRAID... FOLLOW ME... MUSHROOM...
HZZ..
FALK & BARRY 11/18

THE MONSTER'S APPETITE OVERCOMES HIS FEAR...
COME... MUSHROOM..
HZZ HZZ..

UNCLE WALKER* COMING WITH THE MONSTER!
!
WOW!
*FOR THE GHOST WHO WALKS.


IS THAT IT? UGH..
OH!
HELLO!
!!
HZZZ.. CHOMP...
FALK & BARRY 11/19

CAN IT.. UNDERSTAND US?
CAN'T SPEAK.. LEARNED A FEW WORDS. DON'T BE AFRAID... A GENTLE MONSTER.. EATS ONLY MUSHROOMS...
NOT PRETTY...

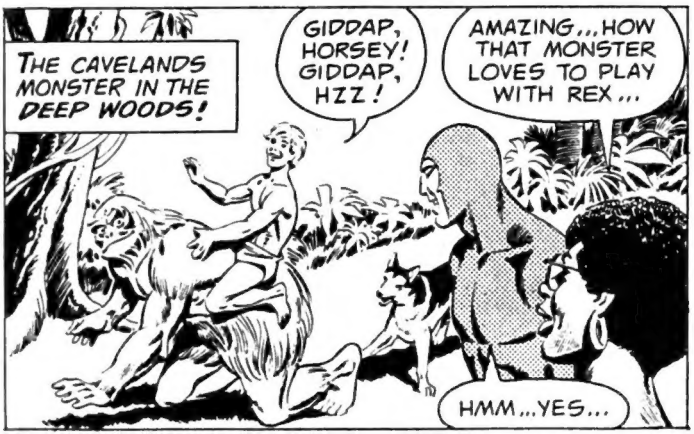
WHAT'S ITS NAME?
DOESN'T HAVE A NAME...
FALK & BARRY 11/20

HZZZZZ...
HZZ... HZZ! SAY! THAT'S WHAT I'LL CALL YOU: HZZ!

LOOK, UNCLE WALKER.* I TAUGHT HZZ HOW TO PLAY CATCH!
HZZZZ HZZZZ...
FALK & BARRY 11/21
WONDERFUL, REX.
* FOR THE GHOST WHO WALKS.

...AND TAG!
HZZZ HZZZ...

THE POWER OF A BULL ELEPHANT. THE MIND OF A CHILD. WHAT'LL I DO WITH HZZ?
TOMORROW: IDEA?


THE CAVELANDS MONSTER IN THE DEEP WOODS!
GIDDAP, HORSEY! GIDDAP, HZZ!
AMAZING... HOW THAT MONSTER LOVES TO PLAY WITH REX...
HMM...YES...

YOU SEEM VERY HAPPY. WHY?
I'VE JUST SOLVED A PROBLEM THAT'S BEEN BOTHERING ME, MISS TAGAMA.

I'VE DECIDED WHAT TO DO WITH HZZ...
FALK & BARRY 11/22
NEXT WEEK: WHAT TO DO.

COULD ANYONE ELSE EVEN IMAGINE SUCH A GROUP ?
TALK & BARRY 11/24
ONLY THE PHANTOM.
LEAVING THE DEEP WOODS: KATEENA THE LIONESS AND DEVIL.. REX ON JOOMBA, THE PHANTOM ON HERO... AND HZZ !

A STRANGE PROCESSION IN THE JUNGLE !
?!
WHERE ARE WE GOING, UNCLE WALKER ? *
TO EDEN.
?!
* FOR THE GHOST WHO WALKS.

THE JUNGLE HAS NEVER SEEN SUCH A STRANGE PARADE! KATEENA AND DEVIL... JOOMBA AND REX, THE PHANTOM... HERO AND HZZ !
!!!
THE PHANTOM... AND THE MONSTER !

NO JUNGLE BEAST DARES ATTACK THIS MASSIVE POWER!
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WE'RE ALMOST THERE !
EDEN

AW.. CAN'T I GO ?
HZZZ ?
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NOT ENOUGH ROOM ON THE RAFT, REX. WAIT HERE WITH JOOMBA, KATEENA AND HERO.

THE PHANTOM'S ISLE OF EDEN... HIS PETS GATHER TO GREET THEIR MASTER.. AND HIS STRANGE COMPANION..
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HALLO.. HALLO..

A TENSE MOMENT ON EDEN: THE ANIMALS LOOK WARILY AT THE NEWCOMER. NONE HAVE SEEN SUCH A CREATURE (NONE OTHER EXISTS)...
GRR...
GRR...
HZZZ..
ZZZ
EASY... EASY... MUSHROOMS, HZZ...
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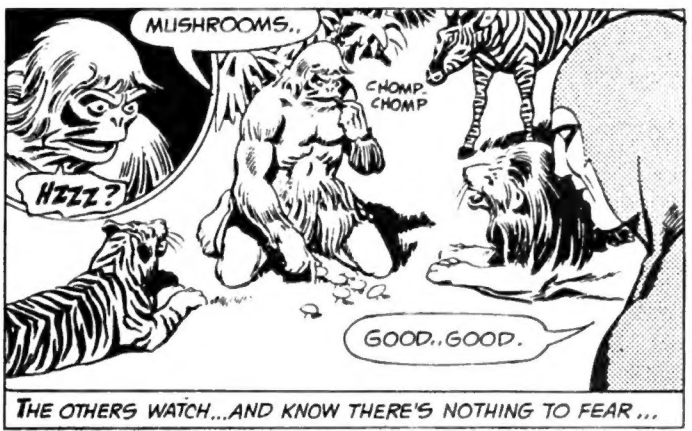
MUSHROOMS..
CHOMP. CHOMP
HZZZ ?
GOOD.. GOOD.
THE OTHERS WATCH... AND KNOW THERE'S NOTHING TO FEAR...

ON EDEN: THE PHANTOM FROLICS WITH HIS PETS... HZZ THE CAVELANDS MONSTER JOINS THE PLAY...
GO--GO!
HZZ.. HZZ!
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HZZ EVEN LEARNS TO WRESTLE WITH BALDY (TWICE HIS WEIGHT).
FOR ONCE, HZZ HAS MET SOMEONE BIGGER THAN HE IS.
HZZZ..

ON EDEN: THE PHANTOM SAYS GOOD-BYE TO HIS PETS... ALL LIVING IN PEACE.. BY THE PIRANHA-FILLED RIVER...
PURR..
PURR..
GOODBYE, STRIPES... GOODBYE, FUZZY.. BALDY.. STRETCH... SPOTS...

GOODBYE, HZZ... ENJOY YOUR NEW HOME... AND NEW FRIENDS..

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NEXT WEEK: NEW ADVENTURE.